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For: ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED
PURSE, IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE
SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-
STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-
STRUCTURED PURSE, AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE
IC CARD SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 25, 2002

Sir:

The references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on May 16, 2001. The Examiner has requested that the references be re-submitted due to failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) because reference pages were inadvertently omitted.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each item(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No.01-2300, referencing docket number 108287-08002.

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